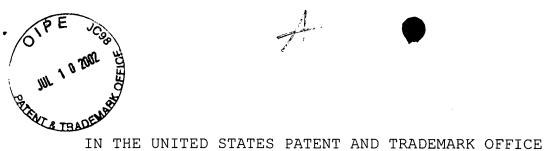
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In re Application of Box Missing Parts Herbert HERZOG et al. Serial No. 10/073,054 Attention: Applications Branch Filed: February 12, 2002 For: NOVEL G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTOR AND DIAGNOSTIC USES THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated April 10, 2002, response copy attached, a Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the above-referenced application by Serial Number and Filing Date is being herewith submitted. Also attached is a check in payment of the following fees:

> \$ 130.00 (surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) 740.00 (basic filing fee) 1,476.00 (additional claims fee) 110.00 (extension of time fee) \$2,456.00 TOTAL

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment for the payment of the filing fee, any extra claims fees or the

surcharge to deposit account number 02-2135. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

The following document(s) is/are being submitted concurrently under separate cover:

- An Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and six references
- An Assignment with Form 1595 and check \$40.00 Respectfully submitted,

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1476.
 - \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.
 - \$1008 for 12 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2346.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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